

CyQuest Business Solutions, Inc. Awarded Small Business Administration (SBA) 8(a) Business Development Certification

Atlanta, Georgia September 24, 2007 -- CyQuest Business Solutions, Inc., headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia, (<http://www.cyquesthr.com>) has been certified as a participant in the U.S. Small Business Administration's 8(a) Business Development Program. Concurrently, CyQuest Business Solutions, Inc. has been certified as a Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB). By meeting the qualifications of the SBA's 8(a) program, CyQuest is qualified to receive business development support including eligibility to bid on Federal 8(a) contracts throughout the nine-year term of the program. The 8(a) Program helps socially and economically disadvantaged entrepreneurs gain a foothold in government contracting. Participation in the program is generally divided into two phases over nine years: a four-year developmental stage and a five-year transition stage. SBA 8(a) participants can receive sole-source contracts, up to \$3 million for goods and services and \$5 million for manufacturing. While the SBA helps 8(a) firms build their competitive and institutional know-how, the agency also encourages participation in competitive acquisitions.

"Since its inception, CyQuest's business growth objectives on the government procurement side of the business, has been to obtain 8(a) certification from the SBA," said DeVan C. Brown, President & Chief Executive Officer of CyQuest. "CyQuest's unique array of HR related services continues to address and respond to a growing need within the government sector for solutions to implement, manage and improve human resource related processes—especially in the areas of legal and compliance—as well as compensation, training and development and human capital management." As an 8(a) certified small business, CyQuest has positioned itself to support the need for Federal agencies to meet their small-business utilization requirements with HR related service offerings."

The objective of the SBA's 8(a) Business Development Program is to assist small disadvantaged business concerns to be competitive in the U.S. economy. Small businesses now play a key role in market performance and offer the flexibility to adapt to varying trends. Richard Phillips, Secretary of CyQuest's Board of Directors states that "Human Resources Outsourcing is an area in which CyQuest offers a unique and superior business advantage. CyQuest's strengths are built around its ability to offer cost-saving solutions and increasing efficiencies: key issues concerning small businesses and government agencies in particular." CyQuest is able to provide complete HR solutions including compensation and base pay development services, payroll administration, off-the-shelf and tailored employee training and development, employee benefits administration—including retirement plan administration—human capital management and HR legal and compliance thus providing a total turn-key solution for government agencies as well as small businesses.

In addition to the opportunities that 8(a) certification offers, CyQuest delivers the highest quality services to education, banking, government, e-commerce, telecom and private sector customers for whom HR outsourcing and compliance is becoming an integral part of doing business. Maintaining a diverse business mix in addition to being 8(a) qualified allows CyQuest to strengthen its core competencies while building a legacy of business success.

About CyQuest Business Solutions, Inc.:

CyQuest Business Solutions, Inc. is a leading provider of human resource solutions delivering compliance, improving employee morale, increasing accessibility, quality and increasing efficiencies thus having a positive effect on a company's bottom line. CyQuest's abilities have earned us the trust of government agencies as well as small and mid-sized businesses seeking

solutions revolving around their HR function and human capital management. In addition to the SBA's certification, CyQuest maintains MBE, DBE and AABE certifications from the State of Georgia, City of Atlanta, Fulton County Georgia, DeKalb County Georgia and Georgia Minority Supplier Development Council.

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